

Appl. No. 10/613,969

### REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of 10 February 2005. Claims 1-22 are pending in the application; and Claims 1-22 are subject to an election of species requirement.

#### About The Invention

The present invention relates generally to electronic circuits for voltage regulation, and more particularly relates to providing control information to a voltage regulator based upon manufacturing or operational characteristics of an integrated circuit that receives the regulated voltage output of a voltage regulator

#### Election of Species Requirement

The Examiner states that the above-identified application contains Claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

Species I: Fig. 1;

Species II: Figs. 2 and 4; and

Species III: Figs. 3, 5, 6, and 7;

and further states that, currently, no Claim is generic. The Examiner has made a requirement that Applicant elect a single species for prosecution on the merits.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, Applicant provides, immediately below, an identification of the species that is elected consonant with the requirement, and a listing of the pending Claims readable thereon.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Species II (Figs. 2 and 4) for prosecution on the merits. Applicant further lists Claims 1-9, 11-19, and 21-22 as readable on Species II.

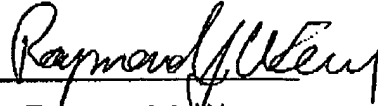
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Conclusion

Applicant has responded to the Examiner's requirement for an election of species, by identifying, without traverse, the elected species and listing all Claims readable thereon.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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